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Applicant(s): Satoshi Arai et al.

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For THIN SURFACE MOUNTED TYPE SOLID

ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR

Art Unit 2831

Examiner : HA, NGUYEN T.

Customer No.: 2839

RESPONSE - 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, the term for response to which expires on February 15, 2004.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group (, claims 1-15, drawn to a solid electrolytic capacitor, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

It is requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed with respect to elected Group I, claims 1-15.

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Dated: February 10. 2004

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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